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FOIPA Request No.: 1180647- 000
Subject: BIN LADEN, OSAMA

Dear Mr. Rezaei:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning Osama Bin Laden. The files related to your request will be processed under the first request for this subject, FOIPA 1165436-000. Your FOIPA request will therefore be handled as follows:

Interim releases of responsive records will be made available on the FBI's website, <http://foia.fbi.gov/hottopics.htm>. You will be able to download from the website free of charge, but it will be some time before the first release will be made. You will be contacted when the release is imminent. Processing is being expedited pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552(a)(6)(E).

Please contact the RIDS Public Information Officer at 540-868-4593 should you have any further questions.

Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-001. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be identified easily.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over the typed name.

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